

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1445 – HB 1383

February 7, 2014

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Authorizes trained volunteer school personnel to administer daily insulin to a student based on the student's Individual Health Plan (IHP). Training to administer insulin shall be repeated annually. Authorizes a local board of education or the governing board of a non-public school to permit volunteer school personnel to administer insulin. Requires the Department of Health and the Department of Education to update the *Guidelines for Use of Health Care Professionals and Health Care Procedures in a School Setting* for use by school nurses to train volunteers to administer insulin and glucagon.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012288):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes trained volunteer school personnel to administer daily insulin to a student based on the student's Individual Health Plan (IHP). Requires training for administering insulin to be repeated annually and competencies to be placed in the employee's personnel file twice a year. Requires training to be done by a school nurse. Authorizes school nurses to train as many volunteers that are willing to assist, but does not require any school nurse to qualify volunteers they feel are not competent. Authorizes the school nurse to encourage the use of insulin pens to reduce the number of syringes in schools when available and appropriate. Requires the student's parent or guardian to authorize the school nurse or a trained volunteer to participate in the student's diabetes care. Authorizes a local board of education or the government board of a non-public school to permit volunteer school personnel to administer insulin. Requires the Department of Health and the Department of Education to update the "*Guidelines for use of Health Care Professionals and Health Care Procedures in a School Setting*" for use by schools to train volunteers to administer insulin and glucagon.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

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Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- According to the Department of Education, school nurses in each local education agency (LEA) can provide this training for public school volunteers without additional cost to the LEA. Any increase in local government expenditures for additional training is estimated to be not significant.
- Any increase in local government expenditures to keep additional records in employee personnel files is estimated to be not significant.
- Updates to the guidelines and procedures will be done within the normal course of business. Any increase in state expenditures to update guidelines and procedures is estimated to be not significant.
- Any increase in expenditures to train non-public school volunteers will be the responsibility of the non-public school.
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## **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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